

"WHAT'S THE USE OF WORKING WHEN WORK DOESN'T KEEP YOU FROM STARVING?"

Little Sophia Toiled Four Days, Ten Hours a Day, Trimming Shirtwaists to Support Her Brothers and Sisters, and Was Paid Fifty-Five Cents.

BY MARY BOYLE O'REILLY.

Sophia Cohen of 1506 S. Beulah st., Philadelphia, is a soft-voiced, gently-mannered, frail, little girl of 13. Anxiety and overstrain have cut premature lines of hopelessness on her pallid face, caused a weary bending of her tired shoulders.

Time was when Sophia's father looked forward eagerly to the day when his small daughter should be a real American, perhaps—one might hope—even a "Lady Teacher." For the little girl, hardly four years out of Russia, was already in the 10th grade, had written a composition which his honor, the mayor, chose as the very best sent him from the city schools. The Land of Promise opened its gates to the weary wanderers.

Then, suddenly, Judah Cohen died, stricken by the heart weakness of pitiless overwork. Within a week his widow, unable to speak English, found employment in a countryman's sweat shop, desperate to earn the \$3.50 a week that must support her little brood.

Sophia, the scholar, came home to keep the house in a ramshackle tenement that four little brothers and sisters might not want loving care. Only when the two rooms were clean as hands could make them did the little girl, hoping against hope some day to be a "Lady Teacher," go back to her books. Presently the overwrought mother fell ill and was taken to a hospital. Next day Sophia, just "13 with one day more," started out to support the children. "I just couldn't bear to hear Baby Leon and little Beasy crying for something to eat. My mama is all alone with us five children and I know my fader would want me to help her. Everything would be so different if my fader was alive. Now everything just depended on me, Beekie Welmer, in the next block, got me a job by Schwartz shirtwaist factory. Beekie's 15 an' a quick finisher, doing 18 dozen a day. But she only gets \$1.94 a week.

"Me, I began as a trimmer. Perhaps you don't know how it is, but trimming shirtwaists is terrible hard work. My shoulders ached so from bending over sometimes I cried with the pain. And it was not enough to stuff you with the irons and all. Sometimes I would get dizzy and almost fall to the floor. The other girls did, too. There was ten other girls, all about as big as me. The boss' wife was the forelady. She made us work awful fast.

"That first day I trimmed 192 shirtwaists (16 dozen), but the next day my head ached so I only did 144. I don't know how many I trimmed



SOPHIA COHEN.

must have been more than 50 dozen (600 shirtwaists).

"All the time I kept thinking about my pay envelope and what I'd buy for the children. It made me so glad. I wasn't even sorry about not going to school. When pay day came the boss never gave me any statement, just handed me an envelope. I thought the surprise would cure my mamma, so I carried it to the hospital. My mamma almost cried with joy when I gave her the envelope.

CITIES CAN SELL AT LOW FIGURES

"Though in both cases we were stopped by court injunctions, I think the city administration at Schenectady has demonstrated that a city can take such products as ice and coal and sell them to the people at cost and still keep well under the dealers' prices."

Phil Callery, private secretary to Mayor Lunn of Schenectady, now the largest city in the country to have a socialist administration, was in South Bend Thursday. He is optimistic as to the possibilities of municipal ownership and operation.

"Why, we didn't start in the coal business till late in the season," he said, "and still we sold \$27,000 worth of coal. And we are getting in orders of two and three thousand dollars a week now. When the courts stopped the city from selling direct we formed a co-operative organization and kept right on. And last winter when the dealers were charging seven and eight dollars a ton for coal, we were selling the same coal for six and seven."

Callery was asked whether they had any trouble setting the coal at the mines or not.

"Not much," he said. "Perhaps less than some cities would have. You see that many of the miners are members of the socialist party and they kept us in touch with conditions. The mine owners couldn't tell us they didn't have coal or cars or anything like that. Our men were on the ground and they knew."

Mayor Lunn is a former pastor of the Dutch Reformed church at Schenectady who resigned his pastorate when some of his parishioners objected to his handling of socialist subjects from the pulpit, said Callery. "I think he'll be re-elected, too," said Callery.

"Aside from the coal and ice fight and the free speech fight and those things you've read about in the papers, he's made a good business record cutting down the cost of paving 70 cents a yard for instance, and the cost of repairing a dollar a yard. He has only the politicians and the contractors against him."

Callery spoke before a street meeting at night at Wayne and Michigan sts.

She could hardly bear to tear it open.

"And when she did—when she did, out came a 50-cent piece and one nickel—that was all. After I had trimmed more than 50 dozen shirtwaists. Then we saw how little use it is to work when work does not keep you from starving."

Isadore Schwartz, shirtwaist manufacturer, 604 Market st., Philadelphia, was one of nine firms arraigned and fined by Magistrate Gorman for flagrant breach of the child labor laws.

PLACE OF PEACE TURNED OVER TO HOLLAND'S CARE

Notables Present When Dedication is Held—Andrew Carnegie Praised for His Share in the Work.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 29.—The Palace of Peace was dedicated here Thursday afternoon. The ceremony of handing the edifice over to the Dutch foreign minister was carried out in the great court in the presence of Queen Wilhelmina, Dowager Queen Emma and Prince Consort Henry. These were surrounded by a distinguished gathering of diplomats, representatives of peace societies and people prominent in the arts and sciences.

Abraham Van Karsbeek, president of the Carnegie Foundation, with a brief speech handed the palace into the care of its appointed custodians. He eulogized the interest shown in the peace movement by the queen and emphasized the significance of the inauguration of the palace, expressing particularly thanks for the generosity of Andrew Carnegie.

Step Important One. Jonkheer Reneke Van Swinderen, the retiring Dutch minister for foreign affairs, then accepted the custody of the building on behalf of the diplomatic corps in which it is vested under the presidency of the Dutch foreign minister. He referred to the opening of the palace as "an important page, which has been added to the history of arbitration." He paid tributes to the late Melville W. Fuller, former chief justice of the United States supreme court and several others. He followed with a few sentences in French eulogistic of Andrew Carnegie, "who has placed the fruits of his strenuous labors at the service of humanity."

Then turning to Mr. Carnegie, who was standing beside him, and breaking into English, he said:

"Mr. Carnegie, there is no doubt, I should think, that you today are the happiest man among us, seeing in these surroundings the transformation of your beautiful high spirited munificence into this future seat of international tribunals. In the name of the civilized powers of the world I address you. The whole world shares your views and has proved its deep appreciation of your generosity by voting with imposing unanimity the funds necessary to keep this temple always at the very high standard to

which you enabled its constructors to raise it."

Reverting into French, the foreign minister continued:

"The Palace of Peace is a laboratory for the regeneration of moral forces. Although the principle of arbitration has been accepted by ever expanding areas the memorable words uttered by the American statesman, Elihu Root, at the laying of the foundation stone of the Pan-American building at Washington remains the true maxim of all arbitration treaties—the matters in dispute between nations; the spirits which deals with them is everything."

All controversies can be settled from the moment that the contending parties desire a settlement. Diplomacy can greet the inauguration of this temple with head held high and a heart full of hope."

Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie were both presented to Queen Wilhelmina, who decorated Mr. Carnegie with the Grand Cross of the Order of Orange Nassau.

Other Americans present at the ceremony included Lloyd Bryce, American minister to The Netherlands; Oscar Straus and Dr. David Jayne Hill, former American ambassador at Berlin.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Thomas Hearman Is Struck Near New Carlisle.

Thomas Hearman, 40 years old, employe of the Lake Shore railway at New Carlisle, was instantly killed Wednesday night when he was struck by a west bound train and hurled 20 feet from the track, east of the town. He has been making his home with Mr. Staylick of Ford st. An inquest will be held in about ten days, pending the time when the engineer and conductor are able to be present.

BOTH DOCTORS DISCOURAGED

Place—Hospital in Pueblo, Colo.

Case—Chronic Bright's Disease of fifteen years' development.

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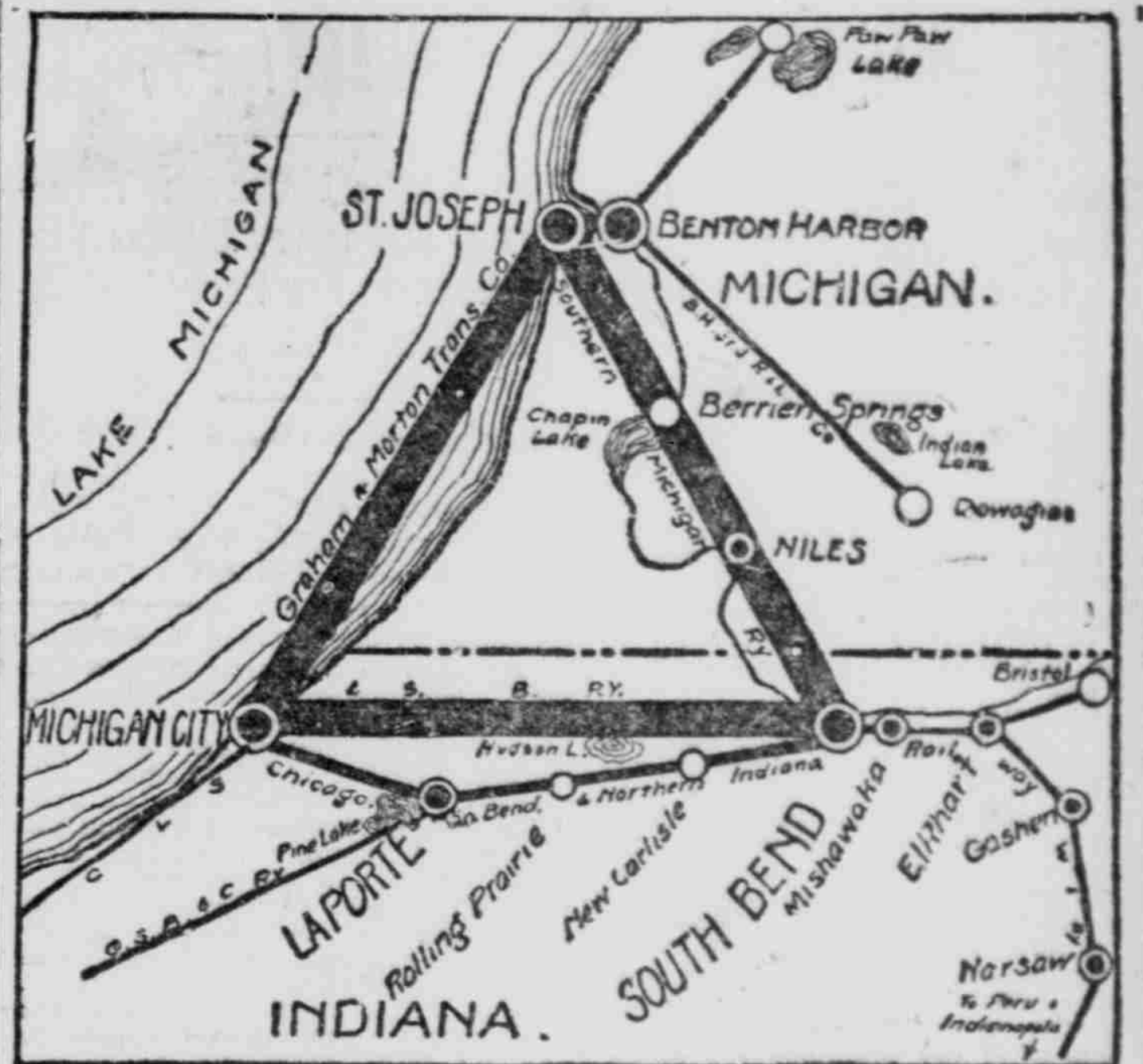
In ten days patient was sitting up; in twenty could walk outdoors. He made a slow but steady recovery. He weighed 190 pounds at last advice.

These facts were given us by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gaden of Center, Colo.

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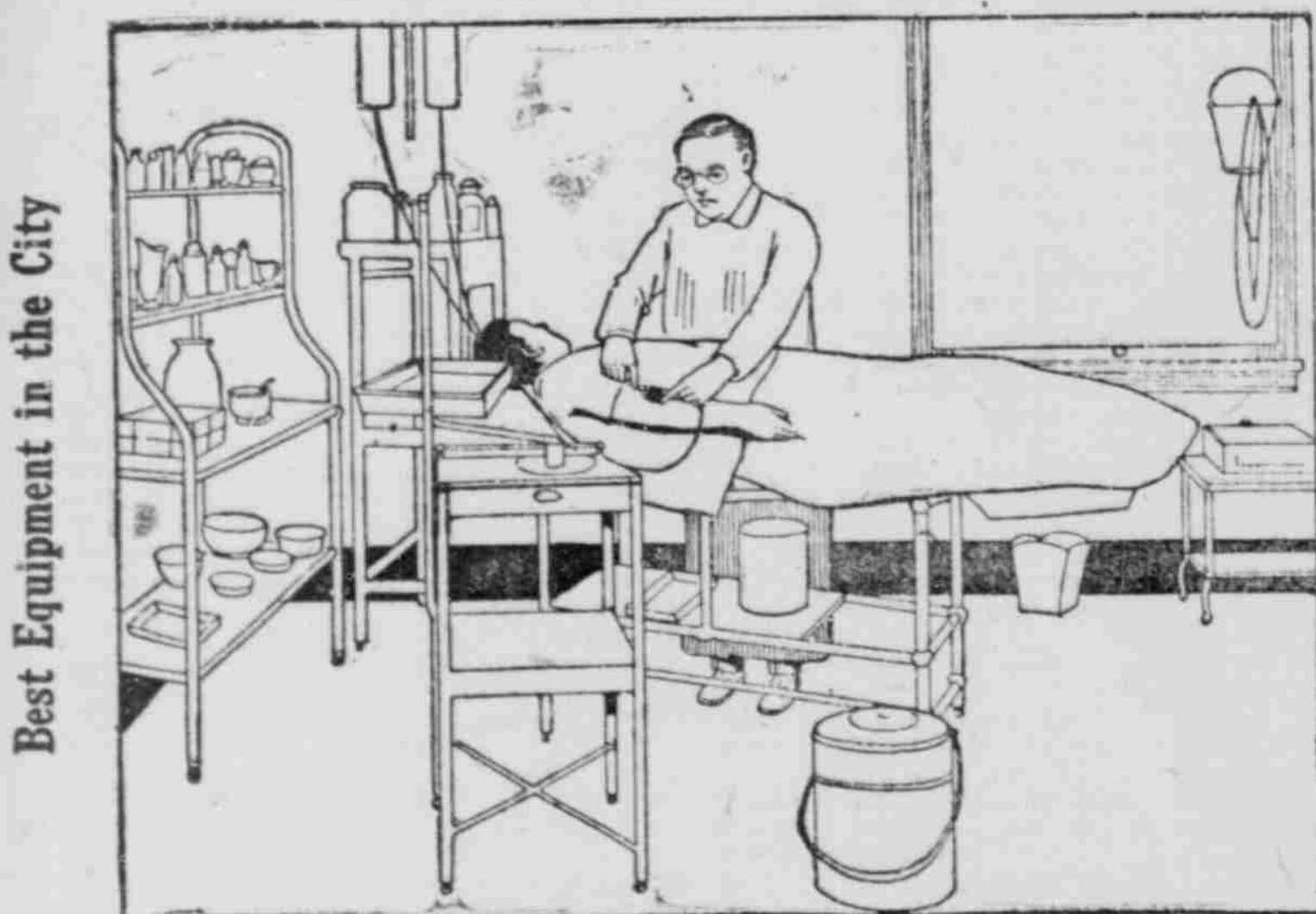
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DISEASES OF MEN

Lost Power the Cause of Mental and Physical Suffering

Perfect health is possible only when every function of the human body is properly performed. Man is the paragon of animals, the perfection of all created beings, but how seldom do we see the true, the perfect man, walking among his fellows a solitary gem? How many who fail to reach the dimensions of their splendid model! And yet the young man, the middle-aged man, the man of mature age who walks the streets with head hanging, afraid to meet the eye of his fellow beings, dreading lest they read his inmost secret, still follows the paths of ignorance for while his youth may be wrecked, while his vitality may be lowered, while his body may be the prey of his mind, yet there is hope, that his living death may turn and give him years of happiness, lifting him to that plane of manhood which all men should tread. I want to help men who are weak in vitality, who are nervous, despondent and lacking self-confidence; who feel as if old age was coming on too soon, because of the dulling of their youthful fire and ambition.

A SURE CURE---A SMALL FEE

To be strong is the aim of every man, and yet how many we find who are wasting the vitality and strength which Nature gave them. Instead of developing into the strong, vigorous man that Nature intended them to be, they find themselves stunted and despondent—no ambition to do anything. They struggle aimlessly along, sooner or later to become victims of that dread disease, nervous debility, their finer sensibilities blunted and their nerves shattered. It is hard for a weak man to have noble sentiments; such things are born of warm blood, healthy nerves and a strong heart. Every weak man is more or less despondent, lacks the magnetic enthusiasm of youthful energy, and should not hesitate to make almost any sacrifice to again be happy, light-hearted and full of joyous impulses, to be free from brain wandering and dull, stupid feeling, to have confidence and self-esteem, and command the admiration of men and women. It is the law of Nature that all of the powers of the body and brain should be retained unimpaired until the last. The vitality of youth can be conserved by right living, and it is only because men ignorantly and recklessly waste their store of nerve force that they become feeble wrecks and find life not worth living. Scores upon scores of men of all ages and in nearly every walk of life have been rescued by Dr. Fleener. With him the treatment of these diseases is not an experiment. If he feels that he can't cure you, he says so and you part friends. You cannot afford to neglect this condition; neglect has strewn the seeds of discord and unhappiness in hundreds of homes, which otherwise would have been the abode of peace and happiness. The greatest gift to man is a healthy, Manly System; if your vitality is not what Nature intended, you are the cause, and inasmuch as it lies within your reach to have this gift restored, what man, who is truly a man, will not seek the opportunity?

Do You Suffer

with sour stomach, bloating after eating, headache, backache, dizziness, specks before your eyes, hot and cold flashes, lame back, scanty high-colored urine, burning, stinging or difficult urination, spots under skin, loss of energy, ambition, vim, vigor, vitality, bashful, timid, nervous weakness, loss of confidence, brooding, blues, lack of ability to concentrate mind, thoughts wander, cold feet, itching of skin, vital loss, excessive thirst, pain around the heart, at base of brain or down limbs? Do you have difficulty in fixing your thoughts? Is your memory poor? Do you get weak suddenly? Are you nervous and irritable? Are you the man physically and mentally that you formerly were? Can you accomplish what your hearty friends and acquaintances can? If not, you are laboring under a great handicap. Come and let me make you strong and well again at a very small cost.

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